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An embodiment of the present invention and its advantages are best understood by referring now in more detail to Figures 1 of the drawing. Figure 1 illustrates a system for dynamic linking and loading of emulation software in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. The system may be used in a data exchange system as described in co-pending application serial no. 60/171,392 filed December-21,1999 (nonprovisional application serial no. 09/738,241 filed 12/15/00) of Deao et al. entitled "Data Exchange System and Method for Processing". This application is incorporated herein by reference.